

OREGON GRAIN STOCKS

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Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 61.1 million bushels on September 1, 2011. This is 3.1 million bushels higher than the previous year’s estimate of 58.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 42.6 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 18.5 million bushels, were 500,000 bushels lower than September 1, 2010. All barley stocks totaled 1.8 million bushels on September 1, 2011, with 1.2 million bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 576, 000 bushels, down 117,000 bushels from last year. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 393,000 bushels, down from last year’s estimate of 423,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 310.5 million bushels on September 1, 2011, up 5 percent from one year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 221.5 million bushels and accounted for 71 percent of the total stocks. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 89.0 million bushels, unchanged from September 1, 2010. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 52.9 million bushels, down from last year’s estimate of 56.5 million bushels. On-farm barley stocks totaled 29.6 million bushels and accounted for 56 percent of the total.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 2.15 billion bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 642 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.51 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 720 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 174 million bushels, down 22 percent from September 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92.4 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 82.0 million bushels, are 17 percent below September 2010. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 70.0 million bushels, 3 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 78.4 million bushels, 33 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 33 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 47.3 million bushels, 33 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2011 totaled 43.2 million bushels, compared with 44.5 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 315 million bushels are stored on farms, down 35 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 813 million bushels, are down 33 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 2.54 billion bushels, compared with 2.60 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: September 1, 2010, June 1, 2011, and September 1, 2011

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
Wheat									
Sep 1, 2010	19,000	39,026	58,026	89,000	205,870	294,870	812,100	1,637,517	2,449,617
Jun 1, 2011	2,100	12,892	14,992	7,000	73,105	80,105	130,915	731,331	862,246
Sep 1, 2011	18,500	42,587	61,087	89,000	221,532	310,532	641,500	1,508,573	2,150,073
Barley									
Sep 1, 2010	1,500	693	2,193	29,700	26,793	56,493	125,070	98,818	223,888
Jun 1, 2011	170	147	317	1,900	16,769	18,669	26,040	63,311	89,351
Sep 1, 2011	1,200	576	1,776	29,600	23,260	52,860	92,350	82,007	174,357
Oats									
Sep 1, 2010	*	423	*	*	761	*	46,250	70,722	116,972
Jun 1, 2011	*	403	*	*	633	*	14,580	53,049	67,629
Sep 1, 2011	*	393	*	*	606	*	31,100	47,313	78,413
Corn									
Sep 1, 2010	*	*	*	*	5,556	*	485,100	1,222,687	1,707,787
Jun 1, 2011	*	199	*	*	9,610	*	1,681,500	1,988,338	3,669,838
Sep 1, 2011	*	*	*	*	4,474	*	314,950	813,295	1,128,245

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

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